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In re application of:

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**(as amended herein)**

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**Request to Open New Disk File**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The above-cited application is a divisional of U.S. Appl. No. **09/419,281**, filed October 15, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Appl. No. **08/995,156**, filed December 19, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,028,169). The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **May 7, 1999** in the priority application, U.S. Appl. No. **08/995,156**, filed December 19, 1997, contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 29 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6-7, 8, 9, 10A-10B, 11A-11B, 11C, 11D, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16A, 16B, 17, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21 and 22, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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